



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3048

M. Higashida

Art Unit: 3714

Application No.: 10/078,528

Examiner: A. Rada

Filed: February 21, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024656-00009

For: CARDS AND PIECES FOR A GAME, AND READING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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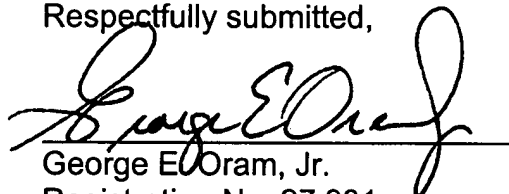
Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 22, 2003, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1 and 2 drawn to game cards, without traverse. The Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicant's above election, Applicant respectfully submits that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests examination of elected claims 1 and 2 on the merits.

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